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SUBJ: DEPORTATION OF GERMAN PROFESSOR - FRG TERMS SAG EXPLANATION

UNSATISFACTORY

REF: CAPE TOWN 0351

1. GERMAN EMBASSY IN CAPE TOWN RELEASED STATEMENT FROM FRG FOREIGN OFFICE REPORTED IN MARCH 15 PRESS WHICH "DEPLORES" DEPORTATION OF PROFESSOR WOLFGANG THOMAS (REFTEL). REFERRING TO EXPLANATION GIVEN BY SAG AS TO REASONS FOR THOMAS' DEPORTATION, STATEMENT SAYS THE EXPLANATION "REFERS IN A GENERAL WAY TO POLITICAL REASONS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDS THIS EXPLANATION AS UNSATISFACTORY." GERMAN EMBASSY QUOTED AS SAYING THE AMBASSADOR WAS AWAITING "EXPRESS INSTRUCTION" TO PASS THE STATEMENT ON TO SAG.

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2. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET SPOKEN TO FRG EMBASSY DIRECTLY BUT HAVE SECOND-HAND REPORT THAT SAG MERELY CITED "CONSIDERATIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY" AS THE REASON.

3. IN ADDITION TO PROTESTS NOTED REFTTEL, SAG ACTION HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN PUBLIC STATEMENT BY ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN, 72 ACADEMICS AT UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

AND RECTOR OF COLORED UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE WHERE
THOMAS WORKED.

4. MRS. THOMAS TOLD CONGENOFF HER HUSBAND IS CONVINCED
THAT REASON FOR ABRUPT ACTION WAS SAG DESIRE TO COM-
PLETE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS ON INTERIM GOVERN-
MENT FOR NAMIBIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; IT WAS THOUGH
NECESSARY TO PREVENT THOMAS FROM ASKING AWKWARD QUESTIONS
AND PUBLICLY OBJECTING TO WAY IN WHICH TURNHALLE
FINANCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH THOMAS WAS MEMBER, IS
PROPOSING TO DIVIDE THE ECONOMIC ASSETS OF THE TERRITORY.
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